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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, NI
SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: (A) STATE 115244, (B) STATE 115372, (C) STATE 115409

1. TEXT PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON NEW U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY
DELIVERED TO ACTING DIRECTOR MEA AMERICAS DEPARTMENT ODUMOSU MAY 25
FOLLOWING ORAL PRESENTATION MAJOR POINTS. ODUMOSU DESCRIBED IT AS
"GOOD INITIATIVE" AND AGREED THAT ITS SUCCESS REQUIRED COOPERATION
OF OTHER MAJOR ARMS SUPPLIERS. HE ADDED COMMENT THAT RESTRAINTS
ON PART OF ARMS SUPPLIERS NOT SUFFICIENT IN ITSELF. ACHIEVEMENT
OF PRESIDENT'S OBJECTIVES ULTIMATELY DEPENDS ON RESOLVING
DISPUTES WHICH POSE THREAT TO PEACE IN WORLD'S TROUBLE SPOTS,
E.G. MIDDLE EAST.

2. ODUMOSU MADE POINT OF CONFIRMING THAT COMMERCIAL SALES
EXEMPTED FROM NEW POLICY RESTRAINT AND WAS REMINDED THAT
MANY SUCH SALES (BETWEEN MANUFACTURER OR DEALER AND FOREIGN
PURCHASER) INVOLVE ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE EXPORT LICENSE AND ARE
THEREFORE ALREADY SUBJECT TO USG CONTROL. HE WONDERED HOW U.S.
ARMS MANUFACTURERS WOULD REACT TO THE NEW POLICY. WE REPLIED
BY NOTING THAT PRESIDENT HAD ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION AFTER
THOROUGH STUDY OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED AND IN CONSULTATION
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WITH U.S. CONGRESS. ODUMOSU SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH IF FMG
HAD FURTHER QUESTIONS, AFTER STUDYING THE TEXT.
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